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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit:
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and  
prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as  
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following  
paragraph:

--REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is the national stage under  
35 U.S.C. 371 of international application PCT/JP01/02751,  
filed March 30, 2001 which designated the United States, and  
which international application was not published under PCT  
Article 21(2) in the English language.--

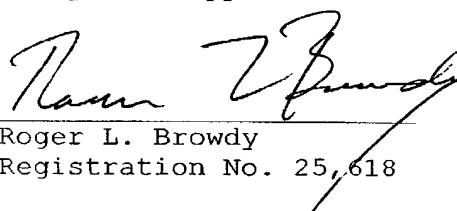
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REMARKS

The above amendment to the specification is being made to insert reference to the PCT application of which the present case is a U.S. national stage.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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